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(A) USNATO 4698 (DTG 111210Z MAY 78);
(B) USNATO 4744 (DTG 121306Z MAY 78);
(C) USNATO 4709 (DTG 111745Z MAY 78)

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1. SECDEF BROWN HAS APPROVED PROPOSED BILATERALS ON MAY 18 WITH SCHOLTEN AT 0830, APEL AT 0845, AND LUNS AT 0915.
2. MISSION SHOULD PROCEED WITH EFFORT TO SCHEDULE DUTCH BRIGADE MULTILATERAL AFTER LUNCH ON MAY 18, SUGGESTING TO SEC GEN THAT HE DEFER DPC DISCUSSION

OF THIS ITEM UNTIL AFTER MULTILATERAL.

3. OSD STAFF IS RECOMMENDING TO SECDEF THAT HE DECLINE REQUESTED BILAT WITH DANSON, GIVEN EXTREMELY TIGHT SCHEDULE AND FACT THAT PROPOSAL IN DANSON'S RECENT LETTER, WHICH IS NOT RELEVANT TO CURRENT MAIN DPC CONCERNS, REQUIRES MORE STAFFING BEFORE A CONSIDERED RESPONSE TO PROPOSAL CAN BE GIVEN. WITHOUT GIVING

DEFINITE ANSWER MISSION COULD INDICATE INFORMALLY TO CANADIAN DELEGATION THAT FORMAL BILAT APPEARS DOUBTFUL DUE TO TIME CONSTRAINTS, NEED TO STAFF PROPOSALS, ETC.

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